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PRESS RELEASE FROM THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL, MR. L.J. KING, Q.C. M.P.
SECOND-HAND VEHICLE DEALERS LICENSING BOARD.

Membership of a new board to administer South Australia's used car legislation was announced today by the Attorney-General, Mr. King.

The board was appointed today by Executive Council.

The five man board will be chaired by Mr. Michael Teesdale-Smith, Deputy Master of the Supreme Court.

Consumer interests will be represented by Mr. R.H. Waters, General Manager of the R.A.A., and Mr. G. Whitten.

Mr. W.P. Fooks, former Managing Director of Motors Limited, and Mr. G.L. Mill of the South Australian Automobile Chamber of Commerce have been appointed to represent the interests of used car dealers.

All members have been appointed for a four year period.

Mr. King said the new board would be responsible for administering the Second-hand Motor Vehicles Act, which has been operating since April this year.

"The new Act has already proved a very great success in providing citizens with a degree of protection they did not have before and I am glad to see that other States are considering following our lead".

He said he expected the board's work would be mainly routine, with an occasional investigation into a complaint against a dealer.